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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF  
AUTOMATED DEVICE DATA COLLECTION**

Examiner: D.E. England

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 (hereinafter "Final Action"), finally rejecting claims 2-12, 14-20 and 22, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the outstanding rejections and withdraw them in light of the following remarks:

**No Amendments Are Made to the Claims**, but a complete listing of the claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.